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Applicant: Takaaki NAGAI et al.
Title: EEPROM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME
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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Division Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (26 pages).
- Formal drawings (13 sheets, Figures 1-17).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Preliminary Amendment (2 pages).
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449

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| Total Claims: | 6 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 = | \$0.00 |
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| If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present: | | | | + \$260.00 = | \$0.00 |
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[] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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